

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheet makes changes to Figs. 7 & 8 and replaces the original sheet with Figs. 7 & 8. Figs. 7 & 8 are amended to include the label "Prior Art" responsive to the objection to the drawings. Entry of the replacement figures is respectfully requested. The second objection to the drawings is rendered moot by the cancellation of the reference numbers in the Abstract.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the Abstract, Figs. 7 and 8, and claims 1-4 are amended. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 1-18 contain allowable subject matter. For at least the reasons discussed below, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Abstract is objected to. The Abstract is amended responsive to the objection. It is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

The Title of the invention is objected to. Based on our understanding, we believe the Examiner may have inadvertently objected to the Title for being too long, intending to object to the Abstract for being too long. The abstract is amended to be in narrative form and to contain fewer than 150 words. The Title of the invention contains fewer than 500 characters, as allowed by MPEP §606, and describes the invention succinctly with technical accuracy. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Specific language in claims 1-4 is identified as forming the basis of the rejection. Independent claim 1 and dependent claims 2-4 are amended to replace "power element," with "electrical power" and omit the phrases "that heats the heater," and "being heated by the AC power source" responsive to the rejection. Claims 5-18 depend from claim 1, which is amended responsive to the rejection. It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:

Replacement Drawing Sheet (Figs. 7 and 8)

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